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Applicant : Scott Rau et. al.
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Commissioner for Patents

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Patent Examiner, mailed October 26, 2005, rejecting claims 26, 28-33 and 35-40 in the above-captioned patent application. A Request for a Pre-Appeal Brief Conference is also included.

Applicants previously paid a fee for filing a Notice of Appeal on April 21, 2004, and prosecution was reopened by the Examiner on September 13, 2004. Accordingly, it is believed that no further fees are due. See MPEP § 1208.02. If any charges are determined to be due, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to credit the variance to or deduct the variance from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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